

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chairwoman Teresa K. Henry, on February 2, 2009 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Teresa K. Henry, Chairwoman (D)
Sen. Dave Lewis, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. John Esp (R)
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Don Roberts (R)
Sen. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Branch
Ryan Evans, OBPP
Erin Powers, OBPP
Donna Small, Committee Secretary
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch
Pat Sullivan, OBPP
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 2 1/27/2009, Division
Testimony: Senior and Long Term
Care, Veterans Issues, Aging
Services and Adult Protective
Services, Skilled Nursing, Home
Based and Waiver Services

Executive Action: PL 11004, PL 11005, PL 11041,
PL 11042, NP 11036, NP 11043,
PL 20005, PL 20008, PL 11010

00:01:48 Chairwoman Teresa Henry

00:04:28 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that the article
regarding Rep. Morgan in yesterday's Billings Gazette
be inserted into the minutes. Motion carried
unanimously by voice vote.

EXHIBIT(jhh24a01)

Tobacco Fund Interest Update

00:06:17 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

EXHIBIT(jhh24a02)

00:08:42 Lois Steinbeck, LFD

00:09:16 Chairwoman Henry

00:09:25 Rep. Morgan

00:09:53 Ms. Steinbeck

00:09:35 Rep. Morgan

00:10:04 Ms. Steinbeck

00:11:11 Mr. Evans, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

EXHIBIT(jhh24a03)

00:12:29 Sen. Schmidt

00:12:42 Ms. Wilkinson

00:13:39 Chairwoman Henry

00:13:52 Ms. Wilkinson

00:14:58 Mr. Evans

00:15:12 Ms. Steinbeck

00:15:40 Sen. Wanzenried

00:16:10 Chairwoman Henry

00:16:13 Mr. Evans

00:18:01 Rep. Morgan

00:18:14 Mr. Evans

00:21:09 Rep. Morgan

00:21:22 Ms. Wilkinson

00:22:15 Rep. Morgan

00:23:00 Rep. Sesso

00:23:22 Rep. Morgan

00:23:26 Rep. Sesso
00:24:54 Ms. Steinbeck
00:24:49 Sen. Wanzenried
00:26:21 Ms. Steinbeck
00:25:42 Rep. Sesso
00:25:58 Mr. Evans
00:26:04 Sen. Schmidt

Draft Estimate of Federal Stimulus in Congress

00:26:36 Ms. Steinbeck
EXHIBIT(jhh24a04)
00:31:56 Rep. Morgan
00:32:05 Ms. Steinbeck
00:32:37 Rep. Morgan
00:32:45 Ms. Steinbeck
00:33:04 Rep. Morgan
00:34:05 Ms. Steinbeck
00:34:45 Rep. Morgan
00:35:18 Ms. Steinbeck
00:35:44 Rep. Morgan
00:35:50 Sen. Lewis
00:38:09 Chairwoman Henry
00:38:35 Sen. Lewis
00:38:46 Rep. Sesso
00:42:04 Sen. Wanzenried
00:42:51 Sen. Lewis
00:43:29 Sen. Wanzenried
00:43:42 Rep. Sesso
00:45:04 Sen. Wanzenried
00:45:21 Ms. Steinbeck
00:45:59 Sen. Wanzenried
00:46:24 Ms. Steinbeck
00:47:11 Sen. Wanzenried
00:47:50 Sen. Lewis
00:49:16 Sen. Wanzenried
00:49:56 Sen. Lewis
00:50:37 Sen. Wanzenried
00:50:51 Sen. Esp
00:52:49 Chairwoman Henry
00:53:06 Sen. Wanzenried
00:53:23 Sen. Esp

00:53:44 Recess
01:07:22 Reconvene

Medicaid: Breast and Cervical Cancer

01:09:33 Ms. Steinbeck

01:11:00 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **PL 11004 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Discussion:

01:11:37 Rep. Morgan

01:11:59 Ms. Steinbeck

01:12:09 Rep. Morgan

01:12:20 Ms. Steinbeck

01:12:29 Chairwoman Henry

01:13:31 Ms. Steinbeck

01:13:42 Sen. Lewis

01:13:53 Ms. Steinbeck

01:14:31 Mary Dalton, Administrator, Health Resources Division,
Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

01:14:54 Chairwoman Henry

01:15:30 Sen. Esp

01:15:37 Ms. Steinbeck

Clawback Base Adjustment

01:15:51 Chairwoman Henry

01:17:01 Ms. Steinbeck

01:17:44 Rep. Morgan

01:18:11 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **PL 11005 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Deferred Decision Packages/CHIP/I-155

01:18:55 Rep. Morgan

01:19:27 Ms. Steinbeck

01:19:37 Rep. Morgan

01:19:53 Ms. Steinbeck

01:20:54 Rep. Morgan

01:21:10 Ms. Steinbeck

01:21:54 Rep. Morgan

01:22:42 Sen. Wanzenried

01:23:25 Sen. Schmidt

01:23:40 Ms. Dalton

01:24:47 Rep. Morgan

01:25:25 Ms. Dalton

01:25:54 Sen. Lewis

01:26:11 Ms. Steinbeck

01:26:35 Sen. Lewis

01:27:13 Chairwoman Henry

01:27:32 Ms. Steinbeck

01:28:03 Sen. Wanzenried

01:29:33 Sen. Lewis
01:30:26 Sen. Esp
01:31:02 Chairwoman Henry
01:32:05 Ms. Steinbeck
01:32:33 Chairwoman Henry
01:32:58 Ms. Steinbeck
01:33:14 Rep. Morgan
01:33:42 Pat Sullivan, OBPP
01:34:17 Ms. Dalton
01:35:21 Sen. Wanzenried
01:35:28 Rep. Henry
01:35:36 Sen. Wanzenried
01:36:06 Ms. Steinbeck
01:36:29 Rep. Roberts
01:37:16 Rep. Morgan
01:37:37 Ms. Steinbeck
01:37:55 Rep. Morgan
01:38:19 Ms. Steinbeck
01:38:12 Rep. Morgan
01:38:31 Rep. Roberts
01:38:57 Rep. Morgan
01:39:28 Ms. Steinbeck
01:39:55 Ms. Dalton

Medicaid Organ Transplant

01:40:38 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **PL 11010 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

Discussion:

01:41:16 Rep. Morgan
01:41:51 Ms. Steinbeck
01:41:59 Rep. Morgan
01:42:44 Sen. Wanzenried
01:42:52 Ms. Dalton
01:42:57 Chairwoman Henry
01:44:33 Rep. Morgan
01:44:43 Sen. Wanzenried
01:45:16 Sen. Esp
01:45:33 Ms. Steinbeck
01:46:05 Rep. Morgan
01:46:32 Ms. Steinbeck
01:47:13 Rep. Morgan
01:47:34 Ms. Steinbeck
01:47:44 Ms. Dalton
01:48:36 Rep. Morgan

Big Sky Rx Base Adjustment

01:50:20 Chairwoman Henry

01:50:33 **Motion:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **PL 11034 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

01:50:59 Sen. Lewis

01:52:22 Sen. Wanzenried

01:53:41 Sen. Lewis

01:54:08 Sen. Wanzenried

01:54:30 Sen. Lewis

01:55:22 Chairwoman Henry

01:55:26 Sen. Lewis

01:55:46 Sen. Wanzenried

01:56:06 Ms. Steinbeck

01:57:15 Sen. Lewis

01:57:45 Rep. Morgan

01:58:04 Rep. Sesso

01:58:07 Rep. Morgan

01:59:11 Rep. Sesso

02:01:32 Chairwoman Henry

02:01:46 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Morgan made a substitute motion **TO AMEND PL 11034** to reduce it to the dollar amount that the staff has identified and restrict the base amount.

02:06:27 Chairwoman Henry

02:03:07 Ms. Steinbeck

02:03:36 Sen. Schmidt

02:03:47 Ms. Steinbeck

02:04:13 Sen. Schmidt

02:04:25 Ms. Dalton

02:04:58 Ms. Steinbeck

02:05:30 Sen. Schmidt

02:06:27 Chairwoman Henry

02:06:51 Ms. Steinbeck

02:07:24 Rep. Morgan **WITHDREW** her motion.

02:07:46 Sen. Wanzenried **WITHDREW** his motion.

02:08:23 Ms. Dalton

02:08:56 Ms. Steinbeck

02:09:32 Sen. Wanzenried

02:09:58 Rebecca Beckert-Graham, Fiscal Bureau Chief, Health Resources Division, DPHHS

02:11:43 Sen. Wanzenried

02:11:57 Ms. Dalton

02:12:23 Rep. Roberts

02:13:01 Sen. Wanzenried

02:13:26 Ms. Dalton

02:13:47 Ms. Steinbeck
02:14:10 Ms. Dalton
02:14:25 Rep. Morgan
02:14:47 Ms. Sullivan
02:15:05 Rep. Sesso
02:15:27 Ms. Steinbeck

02:15:40 **Motion:** Sen. Wanzenried moved to **REDUCE THE DOLLAR AMOUNT IN PL 11034** to the staff's estimated amount and to restrict the base.

Discussion:

02:16:46 Sen. Schmidt
02:17:03 Rep. Morgan
02:18:07 Sen. Schmidt
02:18:22 Ms. Steinbeck
02:18:44 Sen. Schmidt
02:19:15 Sen. Lewis
02:19:39 Ms. Dalton
02:19:48 Anna Whiting Sorrell, Director, DPHHS
02:20:55 Sen. Wanzenried
02:22:12 Sen. Lewis
02:22:26 Rep. Morgan
02:23:05 Ms. Sullivan
02:23:46 Rep. Morgan
02:24:22 Ms. Dalton
02:24:49 Rep. Sesso
02:25:13 Chairwoman Henry
02:20:47 Sen. Wanzenried
02:27:56 Rep. Morgan
02:28:01 Sen. Wanzenried
02:28:14 Rep. Morgan
02:28:21 Sen. Schmidt
02:29:40 Rep. Morgan **WITHDREW** her motion.
02:29:57 Sen. Wanzenried **WITHDREW** his motion.

02:30:03 Recess
02:52:16 Reconvene

02:52:39 Rep. Roberts
02:53:00 Ms. Steinbeck

CHIP-FMAP Rate Increase

02:54:05 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **PL 11041 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

02:54:07 Chairwoman Henry
02:55:08 Rep. Morgan

02:56:08 Ms. Steinbeck
02:58:51 Chairwoman Henry

PRTF Reimbursement to Include State Plan Service

02:59:01 Ms. Steinbeck

02:59:29 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **PL 11042 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp voting by proxy.

03:00:45 Rep. Morgan
03:00:08 Ms. Dalton
03:01:32 Chairwoman Henry
03:02:15 Sen. Lewis
03:02:26 Chairwoman Henry
03:02:37 Ms. Steinbeck
03:02:56 Rep. Morgan

NP 11036 Medicaid Grant

03:03:58 Ms. Dalton
03:04:46 Rep. Morgan
03:05:24 Ms. Dalton
03:05:35 Ms. Steinbeck
03:05:09 Rep. Morgan
03:06:58 Ms. Dalton
03:07:31 Chairwoman Henry

03:07:46 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **NP 11036 BE ADOPTED** as Ms. Steinbeck stated. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

PRTF Reimbursement To Include State Plan Services

03:09:23 Sen. Schmidt
03:09:34 Chairwoman Henry
03:09:42 Ms. Steinbeck
03:09:45 Sen. Esp left the meeting.

03:10:26 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **NP 11042 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Sen. Esp voting by proxy.

Medicaid for Workers with Disabilities

03:11:47 Sen. Schmidt
03:11:56 Chairwoman Henry
03:13:59 Ms. Daumiller
03:17:14 Rep. Morgan
03:17:39 Sen. Wanzenried
03:18:00 Hank Hudson, Administrator, Human and Community Services, DPHHS

03:18:27 Sen. Wanzenried
03:18:37 Mr. Hudson
03:19:15 Ms. Daumiller
03:21:47 Sen. Wanzenried
03:21:52 Mr. Hudson
03:25:16 Sen. Wanzenried
03:26:16 Mr. Hudson
03:26:18 Sen. Esp returned to the meeting.
03:27:24 Sen. Wanzenried
03:27:35 Mr. Hudson
03:28:46 Sen. Wanzenried
03:29:25 Mr. Hudson
03:31:07 Sen. Wanzenried
03:31:22 Mr. Hudson
03:32:06 Sen. Wanzenried
03:33:36 Mr. Hudson

03:33:47 **Motion:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **PL 20005 BE ADOPTED.**

TANF Cash Benefits

Discussion:

03:35:03 Sen. Schmidt
03:35:12 Ms. Daumiller
03:35:19 Sen. Schmidt
03:35:52 Ms. Daumiller
03:36:13 Sen. Schmidt
03:36:21 Ms. Daumiller
03:38:01 Sen. Schmidt

03:38:15 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

03:38:47 Sen. Wanzenried

Field Eligibility Staff Increase

03:39:56 **Motion:** Sen. Schmidt moved that **PL 20007 BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

03:40:29 Rep. Morgan
03:41:42 Sen. Schmidt
03:42:26 Ms. Daumiller
03:43:22 Sen. Esp
03:43:42 Sen. Schmidt **WITHDREW** her motion.
03:43:53 Ms. Daumiller
03:44:35 Sen. Wanzenried
03:46:11 Ms. Daumiller
03:46:19 Rep. Morgan
03:46:41 Sen. Esp
03:47:10 Ms. Whiting Sorrell

SNAP/Food Stamp Benefits

03:47:57 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Wanzenried moved that **PL 20008 BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

03:48:43 Rep. Morgan

03:48:50 Chairwoman Henry

03:48:57 Ms. Whiting Sorrell

03:49:14 Chairwoman Henry

ADJOURNMENT

03:49:28 Adjournment: 11:49 A.M.

for Donna Small, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([jhh24aad.pdf](#))